

MINUTES OF MEETING
DUSSEL DRIVE (ODOT PROJECT) SUB-COMMITTEE
ARROWHEAD PARK ASSOCIATION

March 4, 2009
Tomahawk Development Offices

Attending: Mark Rasmus, Tomahawk Development
Carl Dettmer, Owens College
Brian Niedzwiecki, Stautzenberger College
Jan Lowell, Matrix Technologies
Pete Brotzki, UPS
Sue Utterback, APA Board of Trustees
Mayor Tim Wagener, City of Maumee
Theresa Pollick, ODOT
Sean Falk, Salsarita's
Pam Keeler, Therma-Tru
Dick Moore, Paramount Health Care
Dan Madigan, Maritz Research
Joe Camp, City of Maumee

Excused: Cathy Redford, The Andersons

Guests: Nancy Gagnet, The Mirror newspaper, Bill Moore, Stautzenberger student/APA Extern.

Mark Rasmus welcomed attendees and turned the meeting over to Theresa Pollick, of ODOT. She updated all participants on progress of the Dussel/Salisbury construction project. During the pre-bid meeting with proposed contractors, it was determined that the project would take three years and not two as originally planned. The completion date is now Nov. 11, 2012. The final bid process for contractors is March 11 when the apparent low bidder will be announced. Theresa also indicated that all utilities have been moved back 15 feet off Dussel in preparation for its widening.

Theresa spoke about her role in communicating to as many parties affected by the construction as possible. She has held a meeting with the Briarfield Association and has plans to speak before the Maumee Chamber of Commerce. She would like to ask the Briarfield representatives to attend the next meeting of the Arrowhead Park Dussel Drive committee planned for April 1. The larger group will need more space. Dick Moore, of Paramount, will check space availability at Paramount and advise the group. Since one of the main purposes of this committee is also communication with other Arrowhead Park firms, it was determined to plan an all-park meeting in late April. Theresa should have a more complete determination of events at that time.

In related construction news, Theresa indicated that the Lucas County Engineers have a special project for the Salisbury Road bridge and will shut Salisbury at Strayer for one week. Taking advantage of that shut down, ODOT will do drainage work at the same time.

In other business, Pete Brotzki provided the committee with the welcomed news that UPS received permission from the Ohio Turnpike Commission to access the special entry to the Turnpike for all its vehicles. This will reduce the number of vehicles coming and going from the Salisbury construction site.

The Ohio Turnpike will be listing alternate routes on the roadway.

Joe Camp, of the city of Maumee, stated he has e-mailed all softball tournament directors for the large event that takes place each year in Maumee, that roads, hotels, restaurants will be open during construction. Other events in Maumee that should also be notified are the Rib-off, Handball tournaments and the Antique Show.

Rasmus suggested the retailers/restaurants consider a lunch trolley to take Park employees to and from the shopping/restaurant areas. Mayor Wagener will check with TARTA about the cost of the trolley and if it is still available.

Finally, Theresa was asked about an artist rendering of the final look of the project. None is available at this time. Utterback will ask Adam J. Kral, of the APA, if he is available to provide one.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 10 a.m. Huntington Insurance offices, 1695 Indian Wood Circle, second floor.

Additional meeting dates are Wednesdays, May 6 and June 3, 10 a.m., also at Huntington Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Utterback for Cathy Redford
APA Board of Trustees